

Term 1 Week 11

5th April 2017

Lismore Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

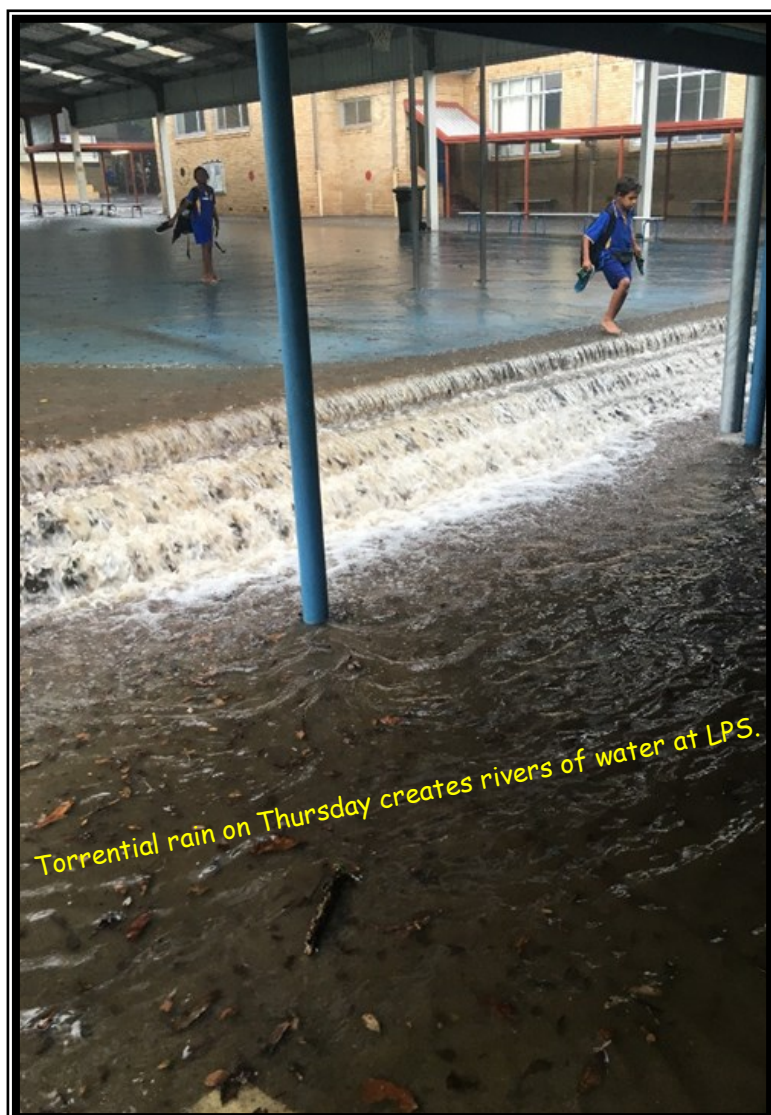
NEWSLETTER



We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabal Wiyabal people and other peoples of Bundjalung Nation.
We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands.



Flooding at LPS



The Clean up begins.
Thanks Dave, Ethan, Ben
Brian & Josh.



ANZAC DAY

Lismore Public School's Anzac Assembly will be held before the school holidays. It will be held on Friday 7th April in the school hall from 9.30 -10.15am. Parents, other family members and friends are very welcome to join us. On the day, children are asked to bring along flowers and greenery to be added to our school wreath. Please mark this date on your calendar and consider coming along to join us for this formal assembly.

Please note: There will be no Friday afternoon assembly on this

| Date | Event | Venue | Cost | Time |
|-----------|--|-------|------|------------------|
| 7/4/2017 | Anzac Ceremony | LPS | Nil | 9.30am - 10.15am |
| 7/4/2017 | Sausage Sizzle | LPS | | 1pm - 1.30pm |
| 7/4/2017 | Easter Hat Parade | LPS | Nil | 12pm - 1pm |
| 7/4/2017 | Last Day of Term 1 | | | |
| 24/4/2017 | Pupil Free Day - Staff Development Day | | | |
| 25/4/2017 | Anzac Day - Public Holiday | | | |
| 26/4/2017 | Students Return to School - Term 2 | | | |

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

Principal's Report

Devastating Floods

Our sincere sympathies are extended to all the Lismore Community who have been impacted by the recent flooding. In particular, we offer our best wishes to our families and staff who have lost many belongings and suffered heartbreak during this natural disaster.

Our school was classed as non-operational on Friday and open with minimal supervision on Monday this week. Our best efforts in communicating these changes to the school community were made and we thank you for your cooperation, understanding and patience during this time.

Our school suffered some flash flooding on Thursday with water entering the staffroom and office. Water also entered the canteen and hall toilets. The flooding entered our infants' playground and almost entered the infants' toilets. Other than considerable debris in the playground we have fared reasonable well.

Tell Them from Me Survey

Students in years 4 to 6 will participate in the Tell Them From Me survey this week. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. Results from this survey will allow the school to plan for the future in a range of areas.

ANZAC Ceremony

Our school will hold a special ANZAC assembly on Friday this week in our hall. Classes will be producing some artwork to display in the hall. Our captains will lead the assembly. Parents and guests again are most welcome to come along and support. All students are expected to come dressed in their school uniform please.



Easter Hat Parade / P&C Easter Raffle

This fun little tradition continues this Friday. Students are invited to design an Easter Hat and parade around the assembly with their class. It is a lot of fun. The P&C are running an Easter raffle. Students will receive a book of tickets and are respectfully asked to sell the tickets and return ticket stubs and money to school. The P&C have also asked for donations of Easter eggs to be prizes for the raffle. Please ensure your child's name is on the donation as they will receive a free ticket in the raffle.



ANZAC Day March

On Tuesday 25th April, our school proudly marches in the ANZAC Day March through the main street of Lismore. I ask that you consider supporting this special occasion by allowing your child/ren to march with the school. The school will meet in the Brown's Creek car park (behind the old Police station) at 8am. Students will then march to the Memorial Baths for the official service. Students may be collected before or after the service but not during please.

Opportunity class 2018

Opportunity class application information and Information bulletin for primary schools will be sent to all schools by 26 April 2017. The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2018 is about to begin.

Important dates are as follows:

Wednesday 26 April 2017: Online applications open

Friday 12 May 2017: Online applications close

Wednesday 26 July 2017: Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents will be able to access the online application at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>.

Last day of Term 1

The final day for term 1 is this Friday 7th April. Staff return on Monday 24th April. Tuesday 25th April is the ANZAC day Public Holiday. Students return on Wednesday 26th April 2017. If you are considering taking early holidays, please contact the office to apply for leave. It is expected that students will be at school until the end of term.

Have a great week and an enjoyable term.

Allan Duroux

Relieving Principal

RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite



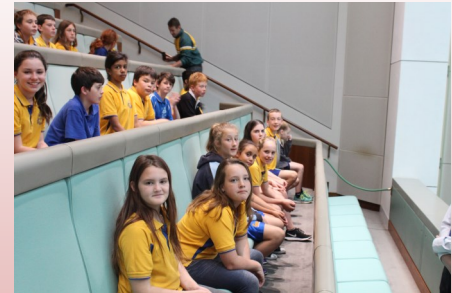
EXCURSIONS



- Positively represent Lismore Public School

Captains: Cyla H, Max F

Vice Captains: Jacinta Mcd, Sebastian B



BE RESPECTFUL WEAR CORRECT UNIFORM SPEAK POLITELY BE PUNCTUAL



Combined Band Rehearsal

Twelve LPS music students attended the first Combined Band rehearsal at Goonellabah PS last Wednesday. The students were introduced to the five pieces selected for performance at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival planned for the last week of August this year. The students worked extremely hard and are to be commended for their effort, attitude and respect displayed throughout the entire day. A sincere thanks must be made to the parents and caregivers offering their support to assist with transport to and from the venue. This made the excursion cheaper and far more manageable than previous years and it also provided an opportunity for these volunteers to see firsthand the benefits of our students being involved in this valuable learning experience.

Mrs Cole - Music Co-ordinator

Word of the Week



| ICAS SUBJECTS | ICAS SITTING DATE |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Digital Technologies | Tuesday, 23 May 2017 |
| Science | Tuesday, 30 May 2017 |
| Writing | Mon 12 June - Fri, 16 June 2017 |
| Spelling | Wednesday, 14 June 2017 |
| English | Tuesday, 1 August 2017 |
| Mathematics | Tuesday, 15 August 2017 |

**2017
ICAS
Dates**

The Lismore Public School P&C wish to extend our sympathy to all the school families who are affected by the devastating flood. Please be aware of the following assistance you can get:

If you need help with furniture and clothing you can go to the Evacuation Centre at Southern Cross University or Lismore Police Station and get a Lifeline Flood Assistance Voucher. With this voucher you can then go to Lifeline Sorting Centre at 23 Three Chain Road South Lismore. Any items donated this week will be given away free to flood affected families.

The Easter Hat Parade will go ahead this Friday. P&C will be putting on a free barbecue .

RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Teacher's Choice Awards

Congratulations to this weeks award winners

3/4J: Max, Matilda

5/6A: Stephen, Frank, Meikeiya, Jancinta



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

Payments at Front Office

Money Collections for school activities

All money is required to be brought to the school office before 9:10am and should be placed in an envelope with the correct amount enclosed along with your child's name and class and what payment is for (a small piece of cello tape over the end helps alleviate money being lost).

Northern Rivers PSSA Basketball



Last week LPS students travelled to Goonellabah Sports and Aquatic Centre to compete for a chance to represent the Northern Rivers PSSA Basketball teams. Six of Lismore Public School students were successful in making the team and will travel to Grafton early next term to try out for the North Coast male and female teams. Congratulations to Whitney Nixon, Keira McDonald, Akasha Goodall, Chloe Bull, Cyla Hammond and Sebastian Banister.

 **Rainbow Region Kids**
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Is now taking bookings for the
April 2017 School holidays



Play,
Learn
and
Grow...
Together!

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Lismore Public School's Easter Hat Parade is on Friday 7th April. It is always a fun event with some amazing hats and bonnets worn proudly. If you're helping your child make one at home, here are some ideas.



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